MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know whether it is possible to increase the number for the coming year?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: I do not know what is going to happen in the coming year.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: At least in the next academic year.

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: Sir, I have answered the question. I cannot prophesy what is going to happen in the coming year.

General Hospital, Trivandrum.

148. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of patients treated in the General Hospital, Trivandrum from the 1st Chingom 1119 to 30th Edavom 1119 and the number of in-patients among them?

DR. S. JOHN (*Surgeon General*):

Number of patients treated	...	75,329
Number of in-patients among them...	...	11,671

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: സർ, ഞാറ്റുപുരയിൽ കിടത്തി ചികിൽസിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളവർക്കു വേണ്ടി എത്ര രൂപാ ചെലവാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നുള്ള വിവരം ദയവുചെയ്തു പ്രസ്താവിക്കുമോ?

MR. S. JOHN: I claim notice.

Kottayam District Hospital.

149. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of patients who underwent treatment at the Kottayam District Hospital from 1-1-1119 to 30-11-1119 and the number among them admitted as in-patients?

DR. S. JOHN:

In-patients	...	4,977
Out-patients	...	1,47,460
Total	...	1,52,437

Bi-weekly dispensary at Poothotta.

150. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of patients treated from Chingom to the end of Mithunam 1119 in the Bi-weekly dispensary at Poothotta in Vaikom taluk?

DR. S. JOHN: 14,929.

Nursing staff of the Medical Department.

151. *SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the latest figures regarding the strength of the nursing staff of the Medical Department, *i. e.*, the total number of trained female nurses and male nurses and sick nurses?

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DR. S. JOHN :

Trained female Nurses	...	77 + 5 temporary = 82
Male Nurses	...	17
Sick Nurses	...	30 + 10 temporary = 40

There are in addition three staff nurses, 35 European Nursing Sisters and 8 Indian Nursing Sisters also employed in the Nursing staff of the Medical Department.

Money realised from patients in Government hospitals and dispensaries.

152. * MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total amount of money realised from the patients in Government hospitals and dispensaries as the price of medicines in the years 1117 and 1118 respectively ; and

(*b*) the total amount of money spent by Government for purchasing medicines for use in the Government hospitals and dispensaries during the years 1117 and 1118 respectively ?

DR. S. JOHN : (*a*) The price of the medicines given to patients is not realised from them ; only a nominal fee is realised.

The amounts thus realised are :—

Year.		Rs.
1117	...	6,967
1118	...	16,789

(*b*) The amounts spent for purchase of medicines and instruments are :—

Year.		Rs.
1117	...	2,44,885
1118	..	3,01,322

Visit of the Director General of Medical Services of the Government of India to Travancore.

153. * MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any visit was made to Travancore in 1119 by Major General Hance, the Director General of Medical Services to the Government of India ;

(*b*) whether he visited the General Hospital and the Hospital for Women and Children ;

(*c*) whether he has expressed any written opinion on the conditions of hospitals in the State of Travancore as a whole and particularly the General Hospital ; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, whether they would be pleased to place a copy of his opinion on the table ?

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